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General Vallejo Advocated Plaza Improvement In 1852

ADDRESS TO FIRST CITY COUNCIL BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY CITY CLERK GOTTENBERG. IS INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

Among treasured old records of the City of Sonoma, H. W. Gottenberg, present city clerk, has delved and brought to light some interesting historical documents, among them the translation of Mayor M. G. Vallejo's address to the first city council in 1852. The improvement of the Plaza is alluded to and advocated by Vallejo.

Sonoma's city officials were at that time as follows:

Mayor, M. G. Vallejo; councilmen, D. Shattuck, John Lewis, William M. Boggs, Isaac Randolph and Jesse Davidson; city attorney, Charles P. Wilkins; treasurer, M. Miller; assessor, R. A. Snoddy; marshal, Reynolds.

Mayor Vallejo's speech, typical of the educated and progressive gentleman he was, follows:

"Gentlemen:

"I embrace the present opportunity to return to the citizens of Sonoma my sincere thanks for the distinguished honor unanimously conferred upon me in selecting me to preside over your councils and the interest of this city. In assuming the important duties devolving upon me by virtue of the obligations of my oath and the requirements of law, I cannot but feel apprehensive that I may fail to realize those expectations which the unanimity of your suffrages expressing so marked a consideration of public esteem justly merit, but while I feel a diffidence in my own ability to discharge to you satisfaction the duties incident to my office, a just appreciation of the confidence reposed in me cannot fail to be a source of pride to me but also presents a powerful incentive to a faithful and efficient discharge of the trust confided to me.

"In the selection of the present council our citizens have fortunately secured the services of gentlemen distinguished for their public

spirit, patriotism and ability and I cannot but deem myself fortunate and honored in the prominent and important position assigned me that I am to be associated with men whose ability and enterprise, I feel assured, will secure to our city many advantages and ensure to our administration the approbation of those constituents whose partiality has confided the interests of this small but promising city to our hands. You will not regard it as affectation, gentlemen, when I tell you that as a citizen I have watched the growth and prosperity of Sonoma with paternal interest. It is peculiarly the land of my predilection. At an early period of my life, while the entire country north of the bay of San Francisco was peopled exclusively by savages, I had occasion to visit officially the Valley of Sonoma. Impressed by the beauty of its scenery, the benignity of its climate, its pure mountain streams and its rich and fertile soil, I at once, notwithstanding the danger by which a settlement in the midst of hostile savages was encompassed, determined to establish here my home.

"Marked have been the changes since that time. A spirited and enterprising people have superseded the indolent Indian, and this noble valley, then but a magnificent hunting ground, teeming, it is true, with the most luxuriant vegetation, but as wild as the race who tracked it, has since become what we now behold—one of the richest agricultural districts known to civilization and in the rich tribute which the unsurpassed fertility of our soil pays to the husbandmen, we have a sure guarantee of our permanent prosperity. But although, gentlemen, we are surrounded by the elements of wealth, yet if we would advance securely and

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ALL ABOARD FOR SNOW SPORTS AT THE SUMMIT

An excursion is being arranged by Fred Batto of the Summit Hotel to give Sonoma Valley folks a chance to enjoy an outing in the snow of the high Sierras and to participate in skiing, tobogganning and other sports in the fifteen feet of snow now to be found above Donner Lake.

Special rates which include railroad fare and accommodations at the Summit Hotel are very attractive, and will give anyone desiring to go a splendid opportunity to visit the snow country. Snow shoes, toboggans, etc., will be furnished the excursionists who want to tryout their cleverness and a hospitable welcome will be given guests by the hotel management.

Reservations for this excursion can be made by calling on or addressing A. Froment, Sonoma. For further particulars see ad in this issue.

PARENTE BUILDING A NEW HOTEL AT VERANO

Resort Man Having New Structure of Thirty to Forty Rooms Added to Tavern Property.

Louis Parente is having a beautiful modern hotel building of 30 to 40 rooms erected on his Verano property, the Tavern, and the work is now well under way, according to Contractor Ivan Anderson, who is enthusiastic over the fine improvement.

The plan calls for modern conveniences of all kinds, hardwood floors, billiard room and other special features. The exterior will be shingled to conform to the other buildings, and there will be garages and every accommodation for the traveling public.

Mr. Parente has one of the most beautiful locations in Sonoma Valley and having had wide experience with the public, knows that a great tourist trade can be built up here provided accommodations are up-to-date. "I have decided to invest my money here and to give Sonoma Valley an up-to-date resort because I have faith in the Valley and know what the public wants," so Mr. Parente expresses himself. He will spare no expense in getting ready for his summer guests and expects a big season.

PIONEER MOTHER SUFFERED STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Cynthia Goodman, one of Sonoma Valley's most highly respected pioneer mothers, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday at her home on Broadway and little hope is held out for her recovery. She is 80 years of age.

Mrs. Goodman is a sister of Mont P. Akers of Schellville and Mrs. Dillon of Petaluma. Mrs. Dillon is at her bedside.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDED MASK BALL

U. O. R. M. Held Very Successful Social Affair and Net Handsome Sum for Convention Fund.

One of the largest attended masquerade balls held in Sonoma for many years was that given by the Red Men and Daughters of Pocatontas Tuesday night. The affair was a big success both socially and financially, and Union Hall presented a true carnival appearance with over 200 dancers on the floor, many in the most beautiful and fantastic costumes. F. Muller proved an excellent floor manager and the music was praised by all who attended.

Among the striking costumes and character impersonations were the following: Haying in summer time, art student, cowboy, sailor boys, soldiers, flower girl queen of hearts, harem beauty, America, night, Index-Tribune, Indian, Dutch Cleanser, farmerette, peasants, old country types, old fashioned girl, Colonial, old lady, Charles Chaplin, hobo, "Beginners," butcher, coolie, Japanese lady, yamamas, negro wepoh and many others. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed, first, Mrs. Fred Schell; second, Mrs. John Fox. Best sustained, Mrs. E. E. Steiger as Old Dutch Cleanser. Most Original, Miss Evelyn Cordell as the Index-Tribune. Best sustained, B. Hansen, as Charles Chaplin.

Judges were Mesdames Claude Johnson, Rae Hunter, A. W. Adler, and Messrs. Emmet Mullen and R. Hunter.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Lodge and proceeds helped swell the funds for the big convention in July.

The fact that the crowd of both spectators and dancers remained en masse until the very last dance was played at 2 a. m. proved that every one enjoyed this fine mask ball from start to finish.

It was like one big home town party, although many out-of-town folks were present and an amusing coincidence was the presence of many young matrons, Sonoma belles of a few years ago, who came to the party without their hobbies, the good-natured better halves being home taking care of the babies of today, dancers of tomorrow. Sonoma husbands evidently realize that dancing-loving wives who have home cares constantly, need a little freedom and recreation. They had their deserved good time at the Redmen's masquerade, as did all the young folks, the married folks and the little folks present. It was a gala night.

The chairman of the general arrangements committee was William Steinkamp. The grand march was led by Wm. Steinkamp and Mrs. Jos. English, of the Convention committee.

SONOMA B. P. O. E. TO HELP FINANCE CLUB HOUSE

At a fine get-together evening on Thursday at Cucci's Hotel, a delegation from the Santa Rosa Lodge of Elks met with their Sonoma brothers to discuss the financing of a handsome new home of the Order, to be erected at Santa Rosa.

An excellent supper, prepared by the Toscana's chef was enjoyed by the 35 or 40 present, while Finlaw Geary outlined the plans and progress of the building campaign. The Sonoma Elks were most enthusiastic and some substantial co-operation will be given by the Sonoma Valley members.

Dr. Leo McMahon and other clever raconteurs enlivened the evening with comic stories and repartee.

The Elks new home will be one of the finest in the state.

GOLF COURSE NOW BEING LAID OUT

Nine Holes to be Completed Immediately and Nine More in Summer. Says Expert J. H. Clark.

The Sonoma Valley Golf and Country Club has its experts at work on the golf course adjoining the handsome club house, formerly the Bigelow home and nine holes will be completed at once and nine more this summer. J. H. Clark of San Rafael is directing the work and is enthusiastic over the course which he says will surpass that of any club in the northern part of California.

On Wednesday, Messrs. Clark, Lichtenberg, Fitzgerald and Attorney T. P. Boyd went over the property and were more than pleased at the progress and future outlook for this club.

It is planned to have a housewarming later on in the season, the spacious club house lending itself admirably to social gatherings. There will be card rooms for bridge lovers and also a card room for the exclusive use of the gentlemen members. Ample garage accommodations, lockers, shower baths and all conveniences for players will be provided.

A FEEBLE ATTEMPT THAT SUCCEEDED

Deputy Sheriff Ryan was made a keen student of varying grades of mentality this week when he captured a runaway from Eldridge on Wednesday, apparently a feeble-minded boy, and locked him up in the Sonoma jail at 11 a. m. When he went to get his prisoner two hours later, the bird had flown. The feeble-minded one had evidently picked the lock and beat it. The deputy sheriff dumbfounded at the cleverness of the "feeby," went in pursuit, trailed his boy to Napa and returned him to Eldridge. This is the first jail break from the local Bastille.

KAPLANS HELD IN \$2000 BAIL EACH

At Hearing Thursday Before Judge Small, Deputy Sheriff Ryan Testified that Max Kaplan Confessed to Looting of Store.

Max and Harry Kaplan, brothers, were held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of concealing goods with intent to defraud when they had their preliminary hearing before Judge Lester Small Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan was the first witness, and told of finding goods concealed in a brooder house between Novato and Black Point, and declared the brothers had admitted to him the goods were removed from the Sonoma Store.

He asked Max Kaplan if the goods found in Novato and Napa were all from his Sonoma store and Kaplan said "well I might as well tell you, they were, I tried to get away with it but you've got the goods on me." When asked about the value of the goods taken, Kaplan said between \$8000 and \$10000. "I took more than I left in the store" the deputy

Sonoma City In 1872 Voted to Sell Plaza and It Carried

QUESTION OF LEASING PART OF PLAZA FOR SERVICE STATION BRINGS TO LIGHT INTERESTING FACTS

The question which has arisen concerning the authority which the city trustees have to lease a portion of the Plaza for a gasoline and service station for a consideration of \$100 per month, has brought to light many interesting facts.

It appears that a city election was held here in 1872 when the proposition to sell the Plaza was submitted and carried, only three votes being opposed. The purchasers, the "Society of California Pioneers" failed to take over their intended purchase, the notice of election was as follows:

"Pioneer Election

"Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Sonoma, Sonoma County, and State of California, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1872, in Adler's building first door east of the store of Paul & Bro. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at sundown of said day, at which election will be submitted to the legal voters residing upon the lands within the exterior limits of the Pueblo or City of Sonoma, as described and laid down upon O'Farrell's Map of the said Pueblo of City, for their approval or rejection of the question:

"Whether the portion of said lands known on said Map as the 'Plaza' in the town of Sonoma shall, for the consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) be sold and conveyed by the Commissioners of said Pueblo or City to and given in charge of the Society of California Pioneers for the District composed of the Counties of Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino, Marin and Lake, to be held and used during the existence of said Society, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining halls and offices therein for the use of said Society its officers and members, and for the purpose of protecting and beautifying said grounds by keeping a good and substantial fence around the same, planting shade and ornamental trees and laying off walks thereon for a public promenade.

"The ballots cast at said election shall have printed or written thereon 'Sell and convey Plaza to Pioneers,' and every ballot cast at said election in favor of said proposition shall have the word 'yes' printed or written thereon, and every ballot cast at said election against said proposition shall have the word 'no' printed or written thereon.

"J. R. SNYDER,
"G. L. WRATTEN,
"JOHN WALTON,
"Commissioners of the Pueblo or City of Sonoma."

It appears that the authorities believed at that time that the Plaza could be conveyed outright or dedicated to whatever purpose the people saw fit.

"In the Pacific Municipalities of November, 1912, 'The Legitimate Uses of a Public Park' are discussed by the city attorney of Monterey, who states: 'It is therefore clear that a public park dedicated without restrictions may be used for any purpose which is for the public amusement, recreation of all kinds, enjoyment or pleasure, or for any purpose that would increase the comfort of the public therein and the courts allow city officials the widest possible latitude in determining what is legitimate park use.'

The Supreme Court of our own State has held that the leasing of a portion of a large public park, namely Alum Rock Park to private individuals for hotel purposes by the City of San Jose, where it was evident that the city authorities desired to add to the comfort and attractions of the park for the public was a perfectly legal and legitimate use of a public park.

The Sonoma trustees who contemplate leasing now a portion of Sonoma's Plaza in order to beautify the park and provide public conveniences and comforts feel that they are entirely within their rights and will proceed accordingly.

sheriff declared Kaplan told him.

Receiver Frye testified that the caches uncovered tallied with missing goods.

Chief of Police C. F. Otterson of Napa was the next witness called and caused a diversion in the crowded court room by his humorous description of how the defendants acted when he caught them with a truck load of goods in Napa, also fraudulently removed from the store.

Albert Walstein and Charles Stuard of San Francisco and Lucien Fulwider of Santa Rosa, were appointed attorneys for the defense. Attorney Fulwider's plea for dismissal of the charges preferred against Harry Kaplan, claiming he did not own the property and was not named by the creditors and therefore could not be guilty of the charges, was denied by Judge Small, who maintained that Harry was equally as guilty as accessory to the crime, having counseled, encouraged and abetted his brother.

Insomuch as all property was recovered and the officers investigation finished, the bail was reduced from \$5000 each to \$2000 each. San Francisco property bonds will be accepted by the court after being vouched for by a San Francisco judge and verified by the district attorney's office at Santa Rosa.

It is presumed the brothers will plead guilty and ask for probation.

Mrs. Max Kaplan and two children have been here ever since the expose and arrest of Kaplan. The children have been attending the Sonoma public school.

DANCE

At the Carneros Club House Feb. 25th (tonight) on the Napa highway. Fine music. Admission \$1.10 per couple. Extra lady 35c. Refreshments included. adv.
Joe Garoni, of Agua Caliente, has been lying at the point of death, pneumonia and complications having developed.

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Tillamook Full Cream Cheese lb.....	35c
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Sunday, Feb. 26, Selznick Picture Company Presents
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By Ouida Berger. A purposeful woman sought to shatter the romance of two happy young hearts but the Love God guards his own and they found happiness in the wake of their suffering. Gripping, compelling, engrossing. A big, deep, pulsating drama of human sympathies. In six parts.

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AN IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN

WE HAVE NEVER been advocates of the direct primary system for we believe that a convention evinces as much intelligence and better judgment than the voters at large, a big percentage of whom will not come out to vote or can be stampeded into a nomination. It is apparent that a man of ordinary means finds it extremely expensive to make two campaigns. The primary system means making two fights and unless a candidate has backing, principally financial, he cannot compete. The incumbent as a candidate for re-election naturally has a great advantage. He has his appointees and a well organized machine to "carry on" for him. Often he travels around in a state or county car with the tax payers putting up for the gasoline he burns while he disseminates hot air among his constituents. Other candidates in the race look like pikers unless, perchance, like Jim Rolph or Jim Phelan, they are capitalists to begin with.

At the present time Governor Stephens is traveling around in style in a state car telling of our magnificent state and its \$80,000,000 budget while taxpayers wince and hope for the coming of Friend William Richardson and his message of saving instead of the recitation of money spent right and left on public institutions and the "achievements" of an insatiable army of job holders.

Richardson is making his campaign according to his means and though he travels in no Deussenberg special, we believe that by the day of the primaries, Candidate Richardson will have stepped on the accelerator and California conscience—awakened to the necessity of thrift and retrenchment, will go to the polls en masse and put this business man in the gubernatorial chair—a man who will do the will of the people—the people now footing the bills, bills which are outrageous in the face of present conditions throughout the world.

Governor Stephens is a likable old gentleman with pompous pride in the money which rolls into Sacramento from one end of California to the other, and enthusiasm at his recommendations for spending with a lavish hand. He has a super-abundance of rhetoric and is above all most glib to the ladies. He knows all the little tricks of campaigning, but when we choose an employee—a head of a great business such as the state conducts—we must look further than this enthusiastic, rich old gentleman who has endorsed hundreds of costly innovations in California, helped to put them over and is now posing as a public benefactor with the state actually on the brink of bankruptcy. It is just as easy—or easier—for California to put on style than any state in the union, but the day of reckoning must come and it is not far off. We have a serious obligation in the providing of state help for the boys who went to war, but unless we elect a practical man for Governor, cut out a lot of present extravagance and throw out a lot of useless job holders, there will be little chance of financing worthy projects.

GOLF AND INSURANCE

BY EXAMPLE the insurance companies are recommending golf for health and longevity. In Hartford the home offices of a number of concerns have appropriated \$10,000 a year to lay out and maintain a golf course for their workers.

What is good for insurance company employees certainly ought to be good enough for insurance company risks. A game that will keep clerks fit should keep policy holders fit and paying premiums instead of turning in widows and orphans to collect principals.

It becomes obvious that life insurance companies should act on their conviction and revise their rates in favor of golf players. So many hours spent regularly on the course should in that proportion reduce monthly premiums. Seriously, there can be no doubt that the game of golf is working for the insurance companies. It is fast becoming the national sport, and none will deny that it means more health, vigor and expectation of years. We advise the insurance companies to reciprocate with the game. Otherwise a golf-playing nation may grow so well and hearty as to laugh at insurance agents.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WHERE PROGRESSIVE CITIZENSHIP CAN SHOW ITSELF

IF YOU HAVE a piece of land required for the new highway route between Schellville and Santa Rosa, show the progressive character of your citizenship by readily giving the right-of-way. Of course, it is obvious that there should be some compensation where there is any damage or deterioration of property passed over, but the first impulse should be to get the road through rather than a feeling of opportunity to demand something as an individual. You will be helping the entire community in a big way by doing your bit as a cheerful giver in the matter of road projects. It may never again fall to your lot to contribute so directly to progress and it will greatly expedite work on our new highway to have the way cleared for actual construction.

Thus far most of the upper valley rights-of-way have been secured. Let us make a proud record down this way and co-operate in every way with Supervisor Lowell to get our territory in readiness.

A HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE

A rose by any other name
 Would smell as sweet.
 Thus from the poet we repeat.
 But "hair's" a version that's got it beat:
 A drink by any name is now a treat.
 Hair tonic drinking is no feat.
 The label's bad, the tonic's good
 Provided alcohol's not wood.
 "Long-hairs", of course, need no such tonic
 Far be it from our thoughts ironic,
 But all the thirsty of the land,
 And all who have old Volstead panned,
 Are growing hair to beat the band.

THE BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, which every true American will ever regard with pride and reverence, meant more in 1922 than ever to this country, "first in peace"—peace for all nations of the earth if the example and co-operation and counsel of the United States can make such possible.

PRESENT-DAY high-priced movie stars seem to get into deeper mire than chorus girls and spear carriers ever did, even in the \$10 per week days. Not underpaid, but overpaid, popularized idols furnish the morbid public with scandal and gossip. Too much money can be the root of all evil quite as well as the lack of it.

A. BERETTA AND HIS BROTHER BUY VINEYARD

The sale of 55 acres belonging to the estates of the late Michael and Margaret Gough was confirmed by the court last week at Santa Rosa, the buyers being Angelo Beretta of this place, and his brother, Vincent Beretta of San Francisco.

The property is improved and consists of about 40 acres of vineyard and 5 acres of pasture land on the east side of the road and 10 acres on the west side adjoining the Granville Harris and Snyder properties.

Messrs. Beretta contemplate setting out new trees and vines and otherwise bringing the ranch up to a high standard of cultivation. Vincent Beretta, formerly a business man of San Francisco, will move on to the place with his family.

CLUB WOMAN WOODED BY MUSE

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, member of the Sierra Club and a prominent club woman of the Valley of the Moon, has recently completed a book of poetry on the Sierras, which she calls "A Sierra Fantasy." The verses have been praised by critics, among them Charmain London, the authoress.

Mrs. Burlingame, who is an ardent lover of the hills and mountains, got her inspiration from trips through California's national parks and mountain wonderland. She will illustrate her book with hand coloring and sketches of the Sierra country. While it will be news to her coterie of friends that Mrs. Burlingame has been wooed by the Muse of Poetry, it will not surprise those who know the poetic nature and temperament of this true daughter of the Valley of the Moon.

LLOYD SIMMONS IS INVENTOR

Lloyd S. Simmons, the Sonoma druggist, received his patent papers from Washington, D. C., Monday, giving him the protected and exclusive right to a powder divider which he recently invented. The invention will be of great value to pharmacists as it saves time in putting up powders, each one of which had to formerly be weighed. With Mr. Simmons' device only the original amount has to be weighed, the accurate device taking care of all the rest, whether for powders or capsules. The Sonoma inventor has already received an excellent offer for his patent rights.

NURSES MUST HURRY TO RENEW CERTIFICATES

Nurses who wish to maintain their registration in California must act quickly in securing their renewal certificate for 1922. All certificates not renewed by March 1st will expire. The 1921 legislature of this state amended the nurses' registration act, making it compulsory that all registered nurses renew certificates each year between January 1 and March 1. Any certificate not renewed by the last named date will expire. It is, therefore, advisable for registered nurses who wish to maintain registration in this state, to apply for renewal at once, by writing to the bureau of Registration of Nurses, 724 Wells-Fargo Building, San Francisco.

Fritz Steiger, younger brother of Erhardt Steiger, of Schellville, was among the best costumed men at the masquerade Tuesday night. His Indian costume was greatly admired.

THE PRESIDENT of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Gailor, says something closely akin to the sentiment of millions in the United States when he declares: "I am in favor of morality and personally observe the Volstead law, but I am opposed to putting sumptuary laws of so drastic a character into the Constitution. It partakes of the old philosophy that matter is inherently evil. I am not speaking in the interests of the underworld, but in the interests of intelligent, upstanding men."

WHEN THE MOVIES get Postmaster General Hays and base ball Judge Landis, it is easily seen that national politics and high places fail to charm. What is it—don't Uncle Sam pay enough, or is it that men are becoming more cognizant that true happiness does not lie along the path of political honor. Nor is it found in the big pay check. Were it not for the fact that a sense of high duty impels them, countless men would desert important posts. Present day philosophy is having marked effect on modern society.

IF PETALUMA licenses its soft drink places do they think that these words would sound better than the old ones: "Where is my wandering boy tonight? Down in the licensed soft drink emporium." Sounds better, yes, but it all depends on the boy.

IT IS GOOD NEWS for Sonoma Valley that the local cannery is to be run full capacity this year. As long as the wheels of industry keep turning, community prosperity is assured.

SCIENTISTS REPORT the sun as spotted—probably freckled from standing in its own light; getting a dose of its own medicine.

RUSSIA IS TO SELL church fixtures to buy famine sufferers food. Wonder if they'll sell the collection box?

CLUB WOMEN PLAN MEMORIAL BALL AT OAKLAND

The ladies of the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club are perfecting arrangements for the big benefit dance to be held at the Oakland Auditorium on Saturday night, May 6th. The date was changed to oblige the Shriners who are giving an affair at the Auditorium on the original date.

The city of Oakland, which claims Jack London as much as the Valley of the Moon, has donated the spacious auditorium and the lights have also been contributed. Art Hickman has sent word from southern California that he will be back by May and has promised his help in the matter of furnishing music for the ball, for Art is an admirer of the late author and the beautiful Valley of the Moon, which he still calls home.

Tickets are already out for the benefit, which promises to eclipse all previous efforts in behalf of the library to be erected at Glen Ellen this spring.

DAISY SIMPKINS AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

On evidence alleged to have been secured by Daisy Simpkins, who once figured in a reformer's survey in Sonoma Valley, a San Francisco hotel was raided by federal enforcement officers this week and a big seizure made. The proprietor says the liquor is his private stock and that he was not selling it. Daisy Simpkins declares she bought a bottle of Scotch whisky from the elevator man. The particular brand of Scotch was not possessed by the hotel man nor was any of it found among that seized.

Those who know the Simpkins woman and her method while here declare that if on a jury, they would not convict on her testimony. She was formerly an operative for ex-Senator Grant.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ON FIRST STREET WEST

Parrent, the tailor, is making a number of improvements at his place on First street west in order to accommodate his fast growing tailoring and cleaning business. He is remodeling the house, the former Gilbert property, and adding a work room and other facilities to add to the convenience of his business.

Mr. Parrent will also put in cement walks and a new fence along the frontage of his property.

MARCUCCI ESTATE SETTLED

Tony Marcucci has filed his final account and petition for distribution in the estate of his father, the late Abramo Marcucci, of Agua Caliente. The estate's value is \$4,786.54 and goes to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Marcucci of Healdsburg; her son, Tony, Schellville rancher; a daughter, Pauline Ricketts of San Francisco and grand children of a deceased daughter. Attorney R. A. Poppe represented the executor.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Owing to limited space and call on it for many public projects, the Index-Tribune will make it a rule to charge for all political announcements and write-ups in the news columns this year. In the past, much publicity has been gratuitous, but the new rule will prevail during 1922 and we will make no exceptions.

SONOMA TO ELECT FOUR TRUSTEES IN APRIL

Sonoma City is to elect four out of five trustees in April. The time is now ripe for the filing of nominating petitions and will be in order for the next three weeks. Mayor Bulotti is the only one of the present Board whose term does not expire.

Trustees Bates, Dohbel, Lindley and Lewis are appointees and the law reads that their terms hold until the next city election, which is in April.

It is understood that the progressive members will seek re-election in order to complete splendid plans under way for the city's improvement.

SONOMA NEAR QUOTA ON ARMENIAN RELIEF

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EL VERANO ITEMS

(Interesting gleanings from El Verano's popular press agent, our old friend, Archibald McKiver)

Capt. Muldowney and wife have gone to Alameda where Mr. Muldowney has accepted a position in the shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norrbom were in Santa Rosa the later part of last week.

Dr. A. M. Thomson prominent physician of Sonoma, was here last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends and patrons.

Miss Marie Minkel of the S. P. information bureau was here over Washington's birthday, the guest of relatives.

S. P. Railroad Adjuster Kirby of San Francisco was here on railroad business last Saturday.

Jim McAndrews, S. P. railroad carpenter, of Oakland, was visiting friends at Glen Ellen and El Verano last week.

A. Reynolds left for Modesto on Wednesday, where he will superintend the construction of the new T. and D. theatre in that city.

Carl Vincent, who now resides at Benecia, holding a good position with a ferry company there, was here on Sunday with a number of other deep water seamen, renewing old acquaintances and looking over Sonoma Valley.

Nick Carriger, a well known Sonoma boy, passed through here Monday morning en route to the Mare Island navy yard, where he is employed.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of San Francisco is visiting this week at the Bush home in Sonoma Vista.

George Bruns, Sonoma Valley's leading hatchery, has many orders, and is kept busy these days. Mr. Bruns has been in the chicken business for many years and has made a fine success of baby chick raising.

The coming of the San Francisco Seals to the famous Boyes Springs training camp is being watched with interest by Sonoma Valley baseball fans. The first players will arrive at camp about Feb. 27, and there will be something doing at all times when these boys get down to the hard grind conditioning themselves at the Boyes Springs ball park.

W. Seawell, S. P. brakeman, of Oakland, passed through here Monday morning from Sonoma.

A. Garavanti is making many improvements around the Victoria Hotel, getting ready for the summer season. J. J. Bairos, the proprietor, looks for a good run this season.

John Cramer and Jack Doyle of Hercules, Cal., were here Monday, looking for a site for a barber shop, baths, pool room, gymnasium, boot black stand, cigar store and shooting gallery, all combined. They had also been around the Springs looking for a location but told the writer they preferred to locate here, and if they could get a good location would start immediately, so as to be ready for the summer season.

George Porthos and wife of San Francisco were guests the fore part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ra-baut.

Mr. Partridge of San Francisco is spending the week on his ranch near here.

George Caviglia, P. DeRosa returned Monday from a sight seeing and business trip to the metropolis.

Mrs. G. Ganiats of San Francisco is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. LaFranchi this week.

The Rossi dance hall has been moved and now adjoins the club house. A number of other improvements are being made around the hall. It is rumored a moving picture outfit is also to be installed and also that some real vaudeville will be here this summer. It looks like a lively summer this year as a number of other prospective businessmen from other parts are contemplating coming here. It is also said that an up-to-date and first class shoe making shop will be built here in the near future.

Archie McKiver's lifelong friend, Julius Unger, left Monday for the Dresel ranch, where he has accepted a position. Julius' many friends here miss him about town and have been inquiring of his whereabouts.

The many friends of Henry Burmeister are glad to hear he is much improved after his severe illness.

Miss Nellie O'Brien was an auto bus passenger for San Francisco on last Friday morning.

The Darwood place, on the Petaluma road, has been sold to an Alameda party.

Frank LaHaye of San Francisco was here over the week end.

R. B. Bailey and wife of Fresno have purchased the C. E. Brandeau chicken ranch south of here.

Joe White was an interested spectator at Tony Simpson's boxing show held in Oakland on Washington's birthday.

All business places were closed in El Verano on Washington's birthday, and flags were displayed in honor of the greatest president that ever lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verdier, popular proprietors of the French Cottage, have purchased through F. P. Dobbel, Ford agent of Sonoma, a 22-passenger auto bus, to be used in the summer season at the health resort. The Verdiers are progressives, and believe in being right up-to-date, when it comes to the accommodation of guests.

W. Thomas of San Francisco is here this week, taking the spring air and looking over property interests.

A. Brown, who resides on the Mount place, Verano, has returned from a motor trip through Yolo county and other places of interest.

L. Norton, towerman of the S. P. Company at Oakland, is here visiting relatives, accompanied by his wife.

CLUB NOTES

A rare treat was missed by club members not attending the social meeting Friday, Feb. 17. A gloom was cast over our meeting in a way, owing to the illness of Mrs. Edgar Clements, in charge of program; also on account of the absence of Hon. Rolfe Thompson of Santa Rosa, who was to have spoken. Nevertheless, other joys were in store and an afternoon never to be forgotten was enjoyed. Madame Maerilla, a lady of rare talents, now residing in Sonoma Valley, with her equally gifted son, favored the club and won the praise and admiration of all present. The ever favorite selection from "Lucia" was most beautifully rendered, receiving a hearty applause. Mr. Free gave "The Jew at Wedding," in song and dance.

George Crowe presented "Alice in Wonderland," showing the great results being accomplished in relief work in Armenia, by Americans.

An interesting report was given by Mrs. Woodworth on the visit to the Mission by Mr. Jarvis, and representatives of our local organizations. Much encouragements and interest was manifested and soon Sonoma will see its old landmark restored and the grounds beautified, a pride to the county and the people of our city.

Mrs. Lutgens was a most hospitable hostess.

The Woman's Club, untiring in its efforts for the welfare of our historic valley and city, now numbers over 100 members. A town clock may be our next undertaking.

March 3, the usual card party will take place, in charge of Mesdames Burlingame, Hays, Adler and Miss Stofen.

Mrs. Stickel and Miss Chester were admitted to membership.

L. V. EMPARAN,
Club Reporter.

Miss Lenora Rigoni, beautiful young niece of Pete and George Perazzo, has been here from Santa Rosa on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans and little daughter, Jane, were guests at the Kennel home over Washington's birthday.

What was the matter that young America had to go to school in El Verano Washington's birthday? The anniversary of the Father of our country was not observed here as elsewhere, which seems a poor example for our little patriots. The writer hopes the trustees will observe the day henceforth and will see to it that the Stars and Stripes float over the school house on this great holiday.

T. H. Baines has sold to Benedict-Deuso lots 17-22, block 37, El Verano.

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BOOZE IN SODA BOTTLES?

In trying to weed out the bootleggers masquerading as soft drink vendors, Petaluma is trying to enact an ordinance licensing soft drink parlors and placing them under police supervision. The swat at the soda men led to a lively session, reported in the Petaluma Courier as follows: "Particularly interesting was the meeting of the City Council on last Monday night during its regular session. What gave it particular spice was the interest manifested by our townspeople and some of those from outside, when it came to discussing the adoption of the new ordinance on soft drink emporiums and others, who distribute the delectable beverage.

The W. C. T. U. officers and members were there in a body and I. B. Raymond, who spoke for them, recommended the adoption of the proposed ordinance taxing soft drink dispensers. After the reading of the ordinance and the remarks of Mr. Raymond, who champions the ordinance, which, as read, was ready to be submitted for adoption, J. W. Goetze, the president of the soft drink association of California, opposed such a stringent wording of the ordinance that would work a hardship on the manufacturers of the state and here in Petaluma, for whom he was pleading, and stated further that it would work such a hardship on them that they might just as well go out of business. He said the city was justified in attacking the bootlegger, who was trying to camouflage his business as a dispenser of 'white mule' or 'bootleg,' pretending to be a distributor of the soft drinks, but that it was absolutely wrecking the business of the soda water man, who depended on soda for his profits at a very small percentage; that it wasn't just to be confounded with the sale of bootleg. He maintained that bootlegging could not be stopped by attacking the soda business or licensing it beyond its ability to pay.

Raymond spared no words in his attack on the so-called soft drink emporiums, that were no more than saloons. He said all could bear him out in this remark. It is a place where liquor is sold. And said that the business tax was a benefit and that he welcomed it; that candy stores were not objecting to police surveillance.

Mr. Christiansen of the Petaluma Soda Works, said that he thought the license tax too high, and that the grocery store owners who purchase the soda and other supplies, could

not afford to keep soda on sale if the tax is imposed.

Brice Painter, superintendent of schools, attacked the system of dispensing liquors to high school students in soda water bottles and said further that in his mind the ordinance as proposed would be beneficial to the soda water and soft drink dispensers and that if they were not carrying bootleg they would not have to fear police surveillance.

Mr. Goetze, who is also president of the Majestic Bottling Company of San Francisco, got up again and pleaded for his industry, saying that the government had classified soda and other soft drinks as a food product and it should be protected.

Then in no gentle reproof Clyde D. Lightbody, manager of the Pacific Bottler, a soft drink publication, got up and attacked the law as it now stands, stating that it was all wrong. That instead of fining a man for selling bootleg and letting him go, that the people were at fault in Petaluma and strenuously objected to the ordinance that called for \$6 quarterly as being too high.

Councilman Sales defended the ordinance and after Councilman White, Mrs. McPhail and Rev. Shimian had spoken on the subject, Councilman Hopkins suggested as fair treatment to the soda industry that the license or tax be lowered so as to allow the small dealers to at least make a decent profit in handling soft drinks, and make a minimum fee of \$1 per year.

Councilman McCargar made a motion that the ordinance be laid over and taken up at another meeting and it was finally decided that the ordinance be taken up and amended at a special meeting to be held on next Friday evening.

The Argus urges higher license for the soft drink emporiums and says editorially:

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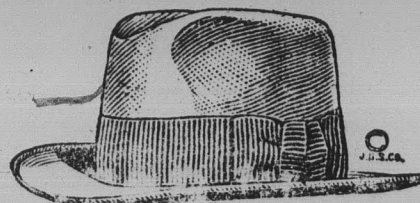
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Her matron of honor, Mrs. Rosa Randolph, was attired in navy georgette, beaded in gold design. Mr. Grosse of Sebastopol attended the groom.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. English led the way to the dining room festooned with smilax, and at a handsomely appointed table the wedding dinner was partaken of, the bride and groom being heartily toasted.

In the evening the family group and other guests were supplemented by more friends who enjoyed a wedding supper and an evening of song and jollity.

Mr. and Mrs. English were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents, among them an electric percolator from the Daughters of Pochontas Lodge. They also received cut glass, silver, a handsome bronze electric lamp, china, embroideries and several checks.

Among those present at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Gerke, Mrs. Boeckh of San Francisco, mother of the bride; A. Moebes of San Francisco, Mr. Grosse, Mrs. Brandt, Frances Braundbrech, Mrs. Mutterlein, Mrs. Randolph, Joseph Hoffman, Herbert Randolph, Mrs. A. Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. English have leased the home they are residing in on Spain street and have furnished it very handsomely. They plan a beautiful garden with lawn and other improvements. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

NEW BRIDGE NEEDED

AT SONOMA VISTA

A much needed improvement will be the replacing of the old bridge between Boyes Springs and Sonoma Vista with a modern concrete structure. The old wooden bridge long ago outlived its usefulness and with increased travel became a menace.

Sonoma Vista has made a remarkable growth and the progressive people of that side as well as the Boyes Springs property owners appreciate the interest Supervisor Fred Lowell is taking in his effort to fix up their roads and get the county to take over the urgent bridge project.

The District Attorney's office has been consulted by several prominent Sonoma Vista people with a view to ascertaining the procedure to get their much traveled and important cross valley road made a county thoroughfare.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO GIVE MASQUERADE HERE

The Boyes Springs New Improvement Club, which numbers among its members some of the valley's best boosters, will give a masquerade at Union Hall, Sonoma, on Saturday night, March 11th. 'Boyes Springs knows how,' and it goes without saying that this will be one of the finest dances of the season.

It will come as an agreeable surprise to all dance lovers to hear that Wilson's jazz orchestra direct from the Waldorf, San Diego, will play for the masquerade. These musicians are extremely popular and their return will be heralded with delight.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club has an excellent committee arranging for the big dance. Tickets are now on sale.

AUTO UPSET IN COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard and their 8 year old daughter of Glen Ellen very luckily escaped injury Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when driving their Ford car along the highway at the turn near Denman ranch opposite the John Workman ranch, north of town, their car being struck by a truck and upset. All three were thrown some distance and the car was badly damaged. The top and the windshield of the machine were damaged and the frame was bent.

The truck driver stopped to see if anyone was hurt, after which he went on his way.

The Ford car was removed to the Fuller & Peters garage, where it is being repaired. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter were taken to their home in one of the Stockhouse taxis, none the worse for their experience. —Petaluma Argus.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Vella visited San Francisco via Petaluma on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake of Santa Rosa have been quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Geo. Lowell has been among those suffering from the prevailing gripe.

The estate of the late August Schweickhardt is valued at more than \$19,000.

The little ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loudon of Boyes Springs has been quite ill.

Mrs. E. Cerreo, daughter of P. Cassella of the Valley of the Moon resort has a new baby boy.

Harold Weise, the young San Francisco attorney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weise of Glen Ellen, is now associated with Judge Britton in the metropolis.

Boyes Springs is to have a new plumber, Mr. Morgan, recently of Vallejo having leased a shop in the Cabonot block.

A. Larsen, formerly of Buena Vista, but now residing in Petaluma, was over Tuesday calling on friends and acquaintances.

Miss Nevada Schell talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell, has recovered from a light attack of scarlet fever.

Jackie Marks, Jr., little son of Mrs. Ida Marks of Boyes Springs, may go into the movies. He is said to be a second Jackie Coogan.

The many friends of Rev. J. F. Byrne, pastor of St. Francis church, will be grieved to hear that he has been ill in a San Francisco hospital.

The Grammar School children in the room of Miss Florence Murphy purchased a large portrait of Lincoln which was hung with all due ceremony on Lincoln's birthday. The nickels and dimes of young Americans supplemented by a contribution from the teacher enabled the class to get a very fine picture of the great patriot.

Captain and Mrs. Heinke are setting out many plants, trees and shrubs on their new home and have also gone in for chicken raising. These world travelers who have settled here are enthusiastic, the Captain declaring that after his first visit here in 1885 he traveled extensively and decided Sonoma Valley had all the world beat as a place of residence. He likes the climate and the people.

IS VICTIM OF A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT

George Masciorini of Lakeville met with a peculiar and unsolved accident on the Petaluma road last week. He was found lying near his truck with a deep gash in his head.

He says the engine of his car failed to work and that he pulled to the side of the road and got out to go to a neighboring ranch for help and that is the last he remembers until he awoke in a Petaluma hospital.

It is believed that Masciorini was struck by a passing machine.

The Masciorini family is a prominent one and their former home at Sears Point made them widely acquainted here.

VISITED BLAIR HART

Ellis Hart of New York arrived here Saturday to visit with his brother, Blair Hart. The brothers had not met for many years and are enjoying a happy reunion.

Mr. Hart is an uncle of Manager Ellis Hart of the Golden Eagle Milling Co. He inspected the big plant of the Golden Eagle Mills and also visited other places of interest. He will stop at Portland en route home. —Petaluma Courier.

DOC PHILLIPS COMES

BACK SMILING

Dr. Frank Phillips, coroner, who was caught in the act of parking his official car near a fire hydrant last week and was fined through the watchfulness of an eagle-eyed Sonoma officer, came to town again on Monday. He says he bears no ill feeling toward our progressive city and is always glad to put up money or pay what is right when he runs afoul of a traffic law. Doc Phillips is game and he's going into the fight to be re-elected coroner again, too.

WINE WORTH \$2800 MORE THAN WINE GRAPES

Judge Thompson handed down an opinion in the suit of B. A. Dunn against Carlo Ratto et al to recover the value of a large amount of wine made from grapes taken from the Dunn ranch near Cloverdale. The court awarded plaintiff \$200, the value of the grapes less a fair amount for the labor in harvesting them.

According to the testimony in the case, Dunn had grown tired of working his vineyard, and the vines were in a bad way. When Ratto approached him regarding the crop Dunn told him to take the grapes and do the best he could with them, and pay Dunn what they were worth.

Ratto sulphured the vineyard several times and secured about 120 tons of grapes, which he made into wine which is worth about \$3000, but which has not yet been sold. Dunn sued to recover the wine or its value, less a reasonable price for Ratto's labor. The court ruled against him and upheld Ratto, who offered to pay a fair value for the grapes harvested.

The court ruled that under the law and decisions, the plaintiff is allowed judgment only for the articles taken or their value, but not the material into which they have been converted, as water having been added to the grape juice it was a different article from what had been taken as grapes. —Press-Democrat.

SEALS ARRIVE AT

BOYES COMING WEEK

Everything was arranged this week by Manager Miller, Dr. Straub and Secretary Putnam for the coming of the Seals to their Boyes Springs training camp Monday. It is said that a game will be played with the Santa Rosa ball team early in March and a return game at Boyes later.

The Seals will be shown every courtesy by the management of Boyes Springs and are looking forward to their sojourn in Sonoma Valley with keen pleasure. The team this season boasts some of the best talent on the American diamond.

MERVYN HOTEL OPENING

WILL BE HELD MARCH 4

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buck, proprietors of the Mervyn Hotel, announce the grand opening ball date as March 4th. The pioneer hotel has been well conducted by the present management, who are proud of the location in the heart of the Jack London county and are building up a wide trade.

Special music and a buffet lunch will be features of the ball next Saturday evening.

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Dodge Coupe	\$1820	\$1487.20
Dodge Screen Truck	\$1200	\$1041.20
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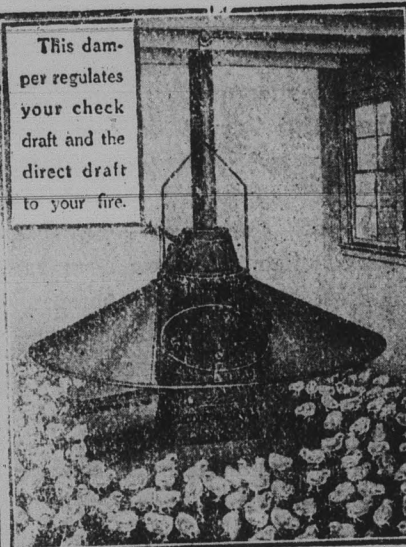
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FOR SALE—Three months old S. C. White Leghorn pullets, also book- ing orders for Feb. and Apr. hatch. Apply to Vissas, Bx. 125A Sonoma Germany St., 27-1f

HAY FOR SALE—Apply to Champlin & Peck, 27-28

FOR SALE—Good family cow. Apply to this office, 27

FOR SALE—2 year old heifers fresh and coming fresh, gentle and will make good family cows. For further apply Vic. Leveroni, phone 11-E-12, 26tf

LOST—Brown Boston bag Sunday between Boyes Springs and Kenwood containing babies articles. Reward. Mrs. L. C. Bell, Boyes Springs, 1t

FOR SALE—1 family cow and one heifer, bred. Apply H. Hoppersberg, R.F.D. A, Box 312, 27

FOR SALE—Ladies bicycle reasonable. May be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—A heifer 13 months old. Apply Mrs. Jarosz, third house from Standard Oil Plant, 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland auto made over to a light farm delivery in first class condition. Cheap for cash. Will trade for a lot of acreage.—G. Ahlstedt, Fetters Springs, 1t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Black Minorca eggs for hatching. Apply Mrs. D. Hutton's place, near St. Francis Church, 26

LOST—Tuesday, Feb. 14, on the county road between Schweitzer ranch and Napa, black handbag, containing some money, pair of eye glasses. Finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward. 26-21p

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, good as new, \$35. Apply Vineburg Store, Vineburg, Cal. 26-2t

FOR SALE—Grindstone and carpenter tools. Apply at Vineburg store Vineburg, Cal. 26-2t

WANTED—Top price paid for any kind of duck eggs. Apply Sonoma Mission Creamery, 25tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in private family for gentleman. Inquire this office.

MILK—From one of the finest herds of milk cows in Sonoma Valley, delivered to your home daily. The best in milk, not out-rate milk, is what we sell. Sonoma Valley Dairy, Phone 41W, 1t

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework. G. H. Hotz, Sonoma, 24-1f

HORSESHOEING at Rambo's shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right. Bruner, proprietor, 24-4t

TO TRADE—Good small ranch in Sonoma Valley with good residence and plenty of water for 3 good lots in Seattle, Wash; also 32 acres garden land near city limits. Lots are valued at \$1800, the land is priced at \$4800.—L. Mouyer & Co., El Verano, Cal. 4t

BABY CHICKS—A few thousand of S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks for sale during March, April and May from our selected stock of heavy laying strain. Prices reasonable. Gerica & Sarich, 1 mile south of town, 22-5t

WANTED—All eggs; top market price paid. Mission Creamery, Sonoma, Cal. 26-2t

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. W. Trudgen will go out by the day at \$2.50 or will take sewing at home. Phone Sonoma 1343, 50tf

WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Gumberg, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, Chronicle Bldg. San Francisco or R. C. Waller

Schellville Phone Sonoma 3355
WANTED—Strong chicks hatched for 6c each. Furnish your own eggs, pay for only good strong chicks, take no others.—Field & Payne, experienced hatchers. Boyes Springs, near Bath House.

CANT BEAT 'EM—B a b y chicks from bred to lay, Hogenized White Leghorn stock. Books open for a few more early orders.—Sonoma Vista Hatchery, Box 114, El Verano, Calif.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE INITIATE CANDIDATES

Sonoma Council of Y. M. I. had a fine meeting Thursday followed by a banquet and social time, the guests of honor being the seven new initiates into the Order, Messrs. Mike Kiser, George Kiser, William Dowdall, Bert McConnell, Foster Downey, Frank McKenna and Harry Castagnasso.

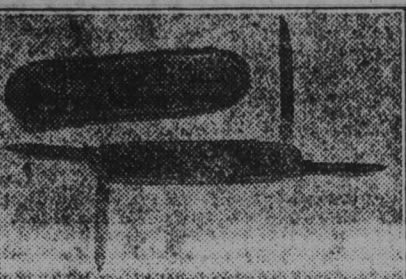
One of the big events the Council is looking forward to is the dance in honor of St. Patrick's day.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

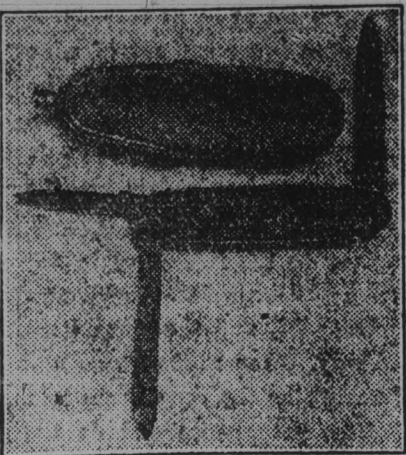
Notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 31st, 1922, there will be an election for school trustees at the Sonoma Grammar School.

CARL DRESEL,
 Secretary Sonoma District.

Nine-Cent Knife Brings Five Dollars in Chicago



Both knives were made in Germany. Both are the same size and equal in value. The knife to the left retailed for 9.6 cents in Berlin. The one to the right sold for \$5 in Chicago.



U. S. MANUFACTURERS LOSE CUSTOMERS AND U. S. WORKMEN LOSE THEIR JOBS BUT THE CONSUMER PAYS PROFITEERS

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY, of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, exhibited the knives photographed above to Congress. One cost nine cents in Germany; the other five dollars in Chicago.

A few days later a Chicago importing firm stated that the knife No. 2 cost twenty-five times nine cents and that it was bought in America. The Chicago firm bought the knife, which was manufactured by J. A. Henckels in Germany, from the American agent of that firm. The Chicago store paid \$2.40 for it according to their own testimony giving the Chicago store a profit of more than 100 per cent, but the German importer in New York who bought it for nine six-tenths cents in Germany and sold it for \$2.40 "cleaned up" \$2.30 on the deal. The consumer, according to Mr. Fordney, paid the bill.

Testimony before the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives shows that Paris hats, which cost \$3 in American money in France, are selling here as high as \$22.50; fine steel-cut buttons, costing 24 cents per dozen, are selling for \$2.00 per dozen. This is possible because the present tariff law provides that imported articles shall be subject to duty on their value in foreign money, and foreign money has dropped far below par so that the government is losing millions of dollars per day in revenue and the public is paying profiteering prices.

Chairman Fordney declares that the remedy is in the tariff bill now before the U. S. Senate. It provides that imported articles must pay duty on their value in this country. This is called "American valuation." Supporters of this bill say that importers and mail order houses are spending more than one million dollars to defeat it because it means death to their huge profits.

These adherents of American valuation also point out that never has such a fight been waged in Washington against a bill in Congress as is being waged against the Fordney tariff bill.

PLAIN TALK

(By J. W. Minges)

Who should mother the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce?

This is a question of vital importance and the writer would suggest that Sonoma City get busy, take charge of the whole affair and mother the Chamber of Commerce—call her children together as a hen does her chicks, give them a home, build up a high standard organization, second to none in Sonoma county. Other plans have been tried without success. Our fellow citizen, Mr. Darling, saw the need of a booster body, went to the bat strong for a Chamber of Commerce for Sonoma Valley, better known as the Valley of the Moon. Boyes Springs started the good work, but early in the game friction through rivalry and selfish interest developed and he was maligned. Darling was misunderstood by other parts of the valley, who seemed to be afraid that he would get too much prominence for the Springs. He was totally misjudged but saw the feeling and withdrew to the background and when he stopped spending his time and money, supplying a car, answering inquiries and footing expenses, that made other members' contributions cents compared to his dollars, the organization suffered a slump. It lacked enthusiastic leadership. The upper part of the valley lost interest and sectional jealousies spoiled the co-operation so essential to a Chamber of Commerce. It became a dead letter. The Sonoma Business Men's Association then made inquiry about the American City Bureau but when the Bureau man came here and found there was a Valley Chamber of Commerce as a nucleus he urged that it be re-organized and revitalized according to the Bureau plan and standard. The matter was then officially taken up by our Chamber of Commerce and it was agreed to hold a big meeting to hear an American Bureau speaker delineate the plan. The outcome of that meeting, in Union Hall, the conduct of certain persons and a certain newspaper in belittling and frustrating it, needs no further recital here. Let's eliminate this boys' play and selfish back pulling and get down to business here and now, pulling together for an A-1 Chamber of Commerce. Let the American City Bureau show us how to organize our business men of the valley and all good citizens, men and women, into a fine body. Surely the Bear Flag city is the pivot around which we should all swing. She deserves the support of her children, Buena Vista, Vineburg, El Verano, Schellville, Boyes, Fetters, Agua Caliente, Eldridge, Glen Ellen, etc. With their backing Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce will be one of the best in the state. Get busy. Bury the hatchet. Cast aside personal differences. Forget past mistakes and join hands for a fine new move guided by the American City Bureau and its experts. We want no cheap-hit and miss body, but something worth while giving our time and money to. The future of our

success lies in consolidation and co-operation. Let every citizen become a booster and soon we'll be on the map in glorious colors. Yours for success.

J. W. MINGES,
 Boyes Springs.

VINEBURG NEWS

Our genial and progressive supervisor, Fred Lowell, was exchanging greetings with his host of friends in this vicinity on Wednesday last.

Mrs. August Figone and family of San Francisco were the guests at the John Batto residence on Sunday.

John Conopus, one of the pioneers and most progressive merchant of Santa Rosa, was the guest of Fred Batto on Sunday.

Pleasure loving Vineburg was well represented at the grand masquerade ball of the Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas on Tuesday evening. Among the merry maskers from this vicinity, four were awarded prizes. Everyone present say that the noble Red Men are all right and so are the fair Daughters of sweet Pocahontas.

The weather still continues to be very atmospheric and it is about time for Jupiter Pluvius and Jack Frost to get onto themselves and give Old Sol a chance to shine.

That the coming poultry season will be a banner one for Sonoma Valley is beyond a doubt, as all indications point that way. All our local hatcheries are running full capacity and turning down further orders. On Tuesday last there arrived on Batto's spur four carloads of grain, mill feed and poultry foods, which amounted to 2425 sacks. The largest single shipment of poultry and dairy feed ever received in Sonoma Valley and more in transit.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF PAGANI WINERY

As a result of a series of thefts from the winery of F. Pagani & Son near Glen Ellen, a burglar alarm was installed, and Thursday night warned the proprietors that all was not right at the cellars. Miss Rose Pagani at once phoned for Deputy Sheriff Ryan and the officer found a car and seven empty barrels parked near the winery as he came along. Ahead of him a car containing Chas. Pagani turned into the driveway at the Pagani place and with that, a man came running from the direction of the wine cellar. Deputy Sheriff Ryan halted Amato Desideris and placed him under arrest. The prisoner denies having tried to gain access to the winery or that he had fled at the unexpected return of Chas. Pagani who had been attending a lodge meeting in Sonoma. Desideris was taken to Santa Rosa Friday pending further investigation.

Miss Adele Nardi of San Francisco visited her mother, Mrs. Felice Rovai, over the holiday and attended the dance here. Miss Nardi is a typist for the Dunn Mercantile Agency.

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GEN. VALLEJO ADVOCATED PLAZA IMPROVEMENT IN 1852

permanently our interests, we must guard against a spirit of improvidence while we do everything in our power to promote knowledge and secure to our children the elevating and refining influence of education, for we easily discover from the different races who have inhabited this valley within the last quarter of a century that our present advancement is the consequence of wisdom derived from enlightened education. Let us, then, give this important subject our first and most earnest care and withhold from it no patronage that we have it in our power to bestow.

"There are also many other matters of secondary importance that will claim our attention. Among them I would suggest the improvement of the public square. Its present condition is a source of severe criticism to every stranger who visits our city and not a very gratifying testimonial of the taste or enterprise of our citizens.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, let me express the hope that, in unanimity, harmony and a consensus of the interests of the city, we will govern our councils."

SONOMA BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

At an interesting meeting of the Business Men's Association Monday evening, a communication relative to summer band concerts was received from E. G. Perkins. The following committee was named by President Cleve to look into the matter: A. Clerici, Geo. Leiser and Rea Hunter.

Communications were read from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, offering to cooperate for advancement. At the request of Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Woodworth of the Womans Club, a committee member on Mission work was appointed, namely, A. W. Adler. The booklet committee was speeded up in its publicity preparations.

M. Kaplan was dropped as a member of the association.

An article on Sonoma City was sent this week to the "Booster", official organ of the North of Bay Counties Association.

DANCE TONIGHT AT "PAN'S"

For a fine dance and famous ravioli supper tonight, Pancrazi's at Glen Ellen is the place. The dance promises to be more popular than ever.

P. McAuliffe, who has been owner of a large stock ranch between here and Petaluma is dead. The ranch was leased to the Sartoris, McAuliffe residing in San Francisco.

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8:12 a	San Francisco	*10:32 a
*2:42 p	Vineburg and Intermediates	6:01 p
x3:50 p	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	8:12 a
10:32 a	Petaluma, Santa Rosa & Healdsburg	*11:01 a
8:12 a		x10:32 a
*2:42 p		6:01 p
x3:50 p	Cloverdale, Hopland, Ukiah, Willits, Longvale, Eureka, Arcata	x10:32 a
8:12 a	Guerneville and branch points	*11:01 a
		6:01 p

* Daily except Sunday, x Sunday only.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California. In and for the County of Sonoma.

P. H. McEVVOY, Plaintiff, vs. A. F. DAILEY, also known as A. F. DAILY and MATHILDE DAILEY, also known as MATHILDE DAILY, his wife; W. C. WILSON, and ELIZABETH L. WILSON, his wife; LEWIS THEILACKER, and MARIE THEILACKER, his wife; JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, SARAH BLACK and JOHN WHITE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid on the 15th day of February, 1922, in the above entitled action, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants A. F. Dailey, also known as A. F. Daily, and Mathilde Dailey, also known as Mathilde Daily, his wife, for the sum of \$8339.68 on the 20th day of January, 1922, which said judgment was duly entered in the records of this court on Jan. 21, 1922, I am commanded to sell at public auction all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Lot No. 500 in the Town and County of Sonoma, State of California, which is described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point where the Agua Caliente Creek intersects the westerly line of the road leading from Sonoma to Santa Rosa, thence south 10 1/2 degrees east along said road 40.65 chains; thence south 80 1/2 degrees west 12.11 chains along the northerly line of Maxwell's land; thence north 10 1/2 degrees west along the east line of Walton's land 14.39 chains; thence north 62 1/2 degrees west 3.22 chains to the west bank of the Agua Caliente Creek; thence northerly along the meanderings of said Creek and on the westerly bank thereof, to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom the town site of Verano, and containing 27.44 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1922, at the hour of 11:30 a. m. on the front (Fourth street) steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure and execution and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment together with interest thereon and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated February 15, 1922.
 A. M. JOHNSON,
 Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Sonoma, Cal., Feb. 8, 1922.
 Know All Men by these Presents: That the undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting business at El Verano in Sonoma County, California under a name not disclosing the names of the partners, and hereby certify as follows:

That the name under which business is to be conducted is Sonoma Gravel Company.

That the names of the partners with their addresses, is as follows:

R. L. Spore, 216 Monterey Street, Vallejo, California; and
 C. M. Greene, El Verano, California.

That the place where said business is to be conducted is at El Verano, Sonoma County, California.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents this, the eighth day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two.

R. L. SPORE,
 C. M. GREENE.

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

On this 8th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two before me, W. W. Carter, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared R. L. Spore and C. M. Greene, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County

Excursion March 4

TO THE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of August Schwickhardt (sometimes also known as August Schwickhardt), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of August Schwickhardt, sometimes also known as August Schwickhardt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esquire, Mutual Relief Building, corner Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
 Administrator of the estate of August Schwickhardt, Deceased.

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 FRED S. HOWELL,
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